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## MAIN FEATURES

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In February 1981 (February 1980 figures shown in brackets):

- \* the estimated labour force participation rate was 61.1 (61.3) per cent for all persons aged 15 years and over; 78.1 (78.8) per cent for males, 44.6 (44.3) per cent for females and 40.9 (41.8) per cent for married women;
- \* the estimated number employed was 560 200 (552 400) persons, comprising 356 300 males and 204 000 females, including 124 100 married women. Of this total 465 100 were employed full-time and 95 100 part-time;
- \* the estimated number unemployed was 46 300 (48 900) persons or 7.6 (8.1) per cent of the labour force, comprising 25 400 males and 20 900 females, including 6 000 married women. The unemployment rate was 6.6 (6.9) per cent for males, 9.3 (10.3) per cent for females and 4.6 (6.0) per cent for married women;
- \* the unemployment rate for persons aged 15-19 years was 22.3 (22.2) per cent; 18.7 (20.6) per cent for males and 26.1 (24.1) per cent for females.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

These estimates are derived from the monthly population survey which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 4 900 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. Information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

### SCOPE

The survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over, except:

- (i) members of the permanent defence forces and of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- (ii) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and population estimates, and
- (iii) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia.

### DEFINITIONS

The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organization and relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (i) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (ii) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (iii) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (iv) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (i) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and
  - (a) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
  - (b) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (ii) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Actively looking for work includes checking or registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service or other employment agencies; writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; advertising or tendering for work; contacting friends or relatives; and looking on factory or employment service notice boards.

The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight under-statement of duration.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Average hours of work refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial dispute; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

#### CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1978 Edition and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

#### REVISION AND COMPARABILITY OF SERIES

Revised estimates for the period August 1971 to November 1977 were published in the February 1979 issue of this publication which also contained information on the revisions and details of changes in the series.

Occasionally the estimates of month-to-month changes in numbers employed are difficult to reconcile with what is known of developments in industry, commerce or government employment. For this reason an investigation is being undertaken of methods and procedures used in producing the estimates.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) also produces a series of employment statistics relating to civilian employees. The benchmarks for this series are derived from population censuses, labour force surveys, economic censuses and surveys and other special returns. Estimates for subsequent months are calculated using three main sources; (a) payroll tax returns; (b) returns from government bodies and (c) other returns of employment (eg hospitals); the balance (i.e. unrecorded private employment) is estimated. The estimates relate only to civilian employees, not the total labour force: excluded are employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers, the unemployed, employees in agriculture, and staff employed in private households and defence forces. This series also is being reviewed in respect of methods, procedures and reliability and publication is being delayed pending completion of that review.

## RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the surveys. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

Another measure of sampling variability is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoid the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

Standard errors of estimates and of monthly movements are shown in the tables below. A guide to the standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) by 1.4. A guide to the standard errors of annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) by 1.4.

TABLE A - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Standard Error
2 500	510	20.4
3 000	550	18.3
3 500	590	16.9
4 000	620	15.5
4 500	650	14.4
5 000	680	13.6
6 000	730	12.2
10 000	900	9.0
20 000	1 200	6.0
50 000	1 600	3.2
100 000	2 100	2.1
200 000	2 600	1.3
300 000	2 900	1.0
500 000	3 300	0.7

TABLE B - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of Larger Estimate	Standard Error
2 500	490
3 000	520
3 500	540
4 000	570
4 500	590
5 000	610
6 000	650
10 000	760
20 000	930
50 000	1 200
100 000	1 400
200 000	1 700
300 000	1 900
500 000	2 100

The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high relative standard errors as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates below 2 500, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included in this publication. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

Examples of the calculations and use of standard errors are given below:

- (i) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 338 000 full-time employed males in February 1981 has a standard error of about 3 000, and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 335 000 to 341 000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 332 000 to 344 000.
- (ii) The estimate of movement in the number of full-time employed males from January to February 1981 is an increase of 5 700. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the February 1981 estimate (338 000) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 1 900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range 3 800 to 7 600 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 1 900 to 9 500.

It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other. Further details on sampling variability can be obtained from the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey  
1303.4 Monthly Summary of Statistics

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

## SYMBOLS USED

- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified  
\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses

## ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed			Civilian Population			Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)			
	Employed	Full-time Work	Part-time Work	Total	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force						
'000						Per cent						
<b>MALES</b>												
Jan. 1980	351.4	25.0	*	27.2	378.6	103.0	481.6	7.2	78.6			
Feb.	354.0	24.6	*	26.2	380.2	102.0	482.2	6.9	78.8			
Mar.	352.6	23.2	*	24.7	377.3	105.4	482.7	6.5	78.2			
Apr.	350.0	24.2	*	25.8	375.9	107.3	483.2	6.9	77.8			
May	347.8	26.8	*	28.4	376.2	107.4	483.6	7.5	77.8			
June	350.5	24.3	*	26.4	376.9	107.1	484.0	7.0	77.9			
July	351.3	23.0	*	23.9	375.1	109.1	484.2	6.4	77.5			
Aug.	348.5	24.9	*	26.8	375.3	109.4	484.7	7.1	77.4			
Sept.	349.4	27.3	*	28.6	378.0	107.2	485.2	7.6	77.9			
Oct.	351.5	25.7	*	26.7	378.2	107.9	486.0	7.0	77.8			
Nov.	351.9	22.8	*	24.3	376.2	110.9	487.1	6.5	77.2			
Dec.	357.1	26.0	*	28.0	385.1	103.1	488.2	7.3	78.9			
Jan. 1981	351.9	28.0	*	30.4	382.3	106.4	488.7	7.9	78.2			
Feb.	356.3	23.8	*	25.4	381.6	107.3	488.9	6.6	78.1			
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>												
Jan. 1980	121.2	3.7	2.6	6.3	127.5	189.9	317.4	4.9	40.2			
Feb.	122.2	4.3	3.5	7.8	130.0	181.1	311.2	6.0	41.8			
Mar.	125.7	4.5	*	6.3	132.1	178.8	310.8	4.8	42.5			
Apr.	125.0	3.5	2.6	6.1	131.1	181.0	312.0	4.6	42.0			
May	124.7	4.3	3.5	7.8	132.4	180.1	312.6	5.9	42.4			
June	127.3	4.3	3.4	7.7	135.0	182.3	317.3	5.7	42.6			
July	126.3	3.7	3.7	7.4	133.7	181.0	314.7	5.5	42.5			
Aug.	128.3	3.8	2.7	6.5	134.8	179.8	314.6	4.8	42.8			
Sept.	127.2	3.9	3.1	7.0	134.3	181.1	315.4	5.2	42.6			
Oct.	128.6	3.3	2.8	6.1	134.7	180.8	315.5	4.5	42.7			
Nov.	128.4	3.1	2.7	5.8	134.2	181.8	316.1	4.3	42.5			
Dec.	130.1	2.7	*	4.9	135.0	183.5	318.5	3.6	42.4			
Jan. 1981	120.2	3.9	*	5.7	125.9	193.6	319.5	4.5	39.4			
Feb.	124.1	3.4	2.6	6.0	130.2	187.8	317.9	4.6	40.9			

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Employed	Unemployed			Civilian Population				Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)			
		Looking for			Not in Labour Force	Aged 15 Years & Over							
		Full-time Work	Part-time Work	Total		Labour Force	Labour Force						
'000									Per cent				
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>													
Jan. 1980	195.6	16.8	3.9	20.7	216.4	281.9	498.2	9.6	9.6	43.4			
Feb.	198.4	17.1	5.6	22.7	221.1	277.8	498.9	10.3	10.3	44.3			
Mar.	207.4	15.7	4.1	19.8	227.2	272.3	499.5	8.7	8.7	45.5			
Apr.	202.9	15.6	4.6	20.2	223.1	277.0	500.0	9.1	9.1	44.6			
May	201.3	17.6	4.6	22.3	223.5	277.0	500.5	10.0	10.0	44.7			
June	200.1	16.7	5.0	21.7	221.8	279.2	501.0	9.8	9.8	44.3			
July	201.1	15.9	5.1	21.1	222.2	279.1	501.3	9.5	9.5	44.3			
Aug.	201.9	16.6	4.3	20.9	222.8	279.0	501.8	9.4	9.4	44.4			
Sept.	203.0	16.7	4.8	21.5	224.4	277.9	502.4	9.6	9.6	44.7			
Oct.	202.0	15.3	4.7	20.0	221.9	280.9	502.9	9.0	9.0	44.1			
Nov.	202.7	14.9	4.4	19.3	222.0	281.2	503.1	8.7	8.7	44.1			
Dec.	208.1	14.1	4.0	18.2	226.2	277.5	503.7	8.0	8.0	44.9			
Jan. 1981	197.5	16.9	3.0	19.9	217.4	286.5	504.0	9.2	9.2	43.1			
Feb.	204.0	16.3	4.7	20.9	224.9	278.9	503.8	9.3	9.3	44.6			
<b>PERSONS</b>													
Jan. 1980	547.0	41.8	6.1	47.9	594.9	384.9	979.8	8.0	8.0	60.7			
Feb.	552.4	41.8	7.1	48.9	601.3	379.7	981.1	8.1	8.1	61.3			
Mar.	560.0	38.9	5.6	44.5	604.5	377.7	982.2	7.4	7.4	61.5			
Apr.	552.9	39.8	6.2	46.0	598.9	384.3	983.2	7.7	7.7	60.9			
May	549.1	44.4	6.2	50.6	599.7	384.4	984.1	8.4	8.4	60.9			
June	550.6	41.1	7.1	48.2	598.7	386.3	985.0	8.0	8.0	60.8			
July	552.3	39.0	6.0	45.0	597.3	388.2	985.5	7.5	7.5	60.6			
Aug.	550.4	41.5	6.2	47.7	598.1	388.4	986.6	8.0	8.0	60.6			
Sept.	552.4	44.0	6.1	50.0	602.4	385.2	987.6	8.3	8.3	61.0			
Oct.	553.5	41.0	5.7	46.6	600.1	388.8	988.9	7.8	7.8	60.7			
Nov.	554.5	37.7	6.0	43.7	598.2	392.0	990.2	7.3	7.3	60.4			
Dec.	565.2	40.1	6.1	46.2	611.4	380.5	991.9	7.6	7.6	61.6			
Jan. 1981	549.4	44.8	5.5	50.3	599.7	392.9	992.6	8.4	8.4	60.4			
Feb.	560.2	40.1	6.2	46.3	606.5	386.2	992.7	7.6	7.6	61.1			

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(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS  
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian Population	Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)						
					Aged 15 Years & Over									
'000						Per cent								
<b>MALES</b>														
Jan. 1980	247.2	21.1	268.2	79.2	347.4	7.9	7.9	77.2						
Feb.	248.7	22.0	270.6	77.2	347.8	8.1	8.1	77.8						
Mar.	246.3	21.4	267.7	80.5	348.2	8.0	8.0	76.9						
Apr.	244.7	21.9	266.6	81.9	348.5	8.2	8.2	76.5						
May	245.0	23.3	268.3	80.6	348.8	8.7	8.7	76.9						
June	245.4	22.0	267.4	81.7	349.1	8.2	8.2	76.6						
July	245.3	21.3	266.6	82.6	349.2	8.0	8.0	76.4						
Aug.	243.2	22.9	266.1	83.5	349.6	8.6	8.6	76.1						
Sept.	243.6	24.5	268.1	81.2	349.3	9.1	9.1	76.8						
Oct.	244.7	23.0	267.8	81.9	349.7	8.6	8.6	76.6						
Nov.	245.9	21.0	266.9	83.5	350.4	7.9	7.9	76.2						
Dec.	249.5	23.8	273.3	77.8	351.2	8.7	8.7	77.8						
Jan. 1981	245.0	25.5	270.4	81.0	351.4	9.4	9.4	77.0						
Feb.	249.9	20.0	269.9	81.7	351.6	7.4	7.4	76.8						
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>														
Jan. 1980	88.1	5.0	93.1	136.3	229.4	5.4	5.4	40.6						
Feb.	88.4	5.7	94.0	129.7	223.7	6.0	6.0	42.0						
Mar.	88.4	4.5	92.9	130.8	223.7	4.8	4.8	41.5						
Apr.	88.8	4.3	93.1	130.4	223.6	4.6	4.6	41.7						
May	91.3	5.4	96.8	128.2	224.9	5.6	5.6	43.0						
June	93.4	5.3	98.7	130.4	229.1	5.3	5.3	43.1						
July	91.6	5.4	96.9	131.2	228.1	5.5	5.5	42.5						
Aug.	91.6	4.5	96.1	130.1	226.1	4.7	4.7	42.5						
Sept.	91.0	5.2	96.1	129.9	226.0	5.4	5.4	42.5						
Oct.	93.7	4.8	98.4	127.9	226.3	4.8	4.8	43.5						
Nov.	92.5	4.1	96.6	130.6	227.2	4.3	4.3	42.5						
Dec.	94.0	3.6	97.6	130.8	228.4	3.7	3.7	42.7						
Jan. 1981	87.4	4.1	91.5	136.5	228.0	4.5	4.5	40.1						
Feb.	89.6	4.3	93.9	131.3	225.2	4.6	4.6	41.7						

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

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TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS  
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian Population	Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)							
					Aged 15 Years & Over										
'000															
Per cent															
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>															
Jan. 1980	147.1	16.0	163.1	208.0	371.1	9.8	43.9								
Feb.	148.4	17.7	166.1	205.5	371.6	10.7	44.7								
Mar.	152.5	15.7	168.2	203.8	372.0	9.3	45.2								
Apr.	150.0	16.3	166.3	206.1	372.4	9.8	44.7								
May	151.4	17.4	168.8	204.0	372.8	10.3	45.3								
June	150.1	16.6	166.6	206.5	373.1	9.9	44.7								
July	149.1	16.9	166.0	207.3	373.3	10.2	44.5								
Aug.	149.8	16.4	166.2	207.5	373.7	9.9	44.5								
Sept.	149.9	17.0	166.9	206.6	373.5	10.2	44.7								
Oct.	150.4	16.5	166.8	207.0	373.9	9.9	44.6								
Nov.	150.0	15.1	165.1	208.9	374.0	9.1	44.1								
Dec.	155.5	14.1	169.6	204.8	374.4	8.3	45.3								
Jan. 1981	149.2	16.6	165.8	208.8	374.6	10.0	44.3								
Feb.	154.0	15.8	169.8	204.7	374.4	9.3	45.3								
<b>PERSONS</b>															
Jan. 1980	394.3	37.0	431.3	287.2	718.5	8.6	60.0								
Feb.	397.1	39.7	436.8	282.6	719.4	9.1	60.7								
Mar.	398.8	37.1	435.9	284.3	720.2	8.5	60.5								
Apr.	394.7	38.2	432.9	288.0	720.9	8.8	60.0								
May	396.4	40.7	437.1	284.5	721.6	9.3	60.6								
June	395.4	38.6	434.0	288.2	722.2	8.9	60.1								
July	394.4	38.2	432.6	289.9	722.5	8.8	59.9								
Aug.	393.0	39.3	432.2	291.1	723.3	9.1	59.8								
Sept.	393.5	41.5	435.0	287.8	722.8	9.5	60.2								
Oct.	395.1	39.5	434.6	289.0	723.6	9.1	60.1								
Nov.	395.9	36.1	432.0	292.4	724.4	8.4	59.6								
Dec.	405.0	37.9	442.9	282.7	725.6	8.6	61.0								
Jan. 1981	394.2	42.1	436.2	289.8	726.0	9.6	60.1								
Feb.	403.9	35.8	439.7	286.4	726.1	8.1	60.6								

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Labour Force (Age Group)					Participation Rate (Age Group)(a)							
	15-19		20-24		25-34	Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	Over	Total	
	'000					Per cent							
<b>MALES</b>													
Jan. 1980	44.1	52.2	98.4	183.8	378.6	72.3	92.4	95.9	70.3	78.6			
Feb.	44.4	52.4	99.2	184.1	380.2	73.0	92.7	96.7	70.3	78.8			
Mar.	42.4	52.4	99.3	183.2	377.3	69.7	92.5	96.6	69.8	78.2			
Apr.	41.6	53.2	99.0	182.1	375.9	68.5	93.7	96.1	69.3	77.8			
May	41.3	52.5	100.2	182.2	376.2	68.0	92.4	97.3	69.3	77.8			
June	41.0	53.2	99.6	183.1	376.9	67.6	93.5	96.6	69.5	77.9			
July	40.0	53.0	99.7	182.4	375.1	66.0	93.0	96.6	69.3	77.5			
Aug.	41.3	52.9	99.4	181.6	375.3	68.2	92.7	96.2	68.9	77.4			
Sept.	41.8	52.6	100.2	183.4	378.0	69.1	92.0	96.6	69.5	77.9			
Oct.	39.6	53.5	100.3	184.7	378.2	65.3	93.3	96.5	69.9	77.8			
Nov.	38.4	53.7	100.1	184.0	376.2	63.4	93.4	96.0	69.5	77.2			
Dec.	44.3	55.3	99.9	185.6	385.1	73.2	95.8	95.6	69.9	78.9			
Jan. 1981	42.8	55.8	99.1	184.6	382.3	70.9	96.5	94.7	69.4	78.2			
Feb.	41.2	55.4	100.2	184.8	381.6	68.3	95.7	95.7	69.5	78.1			
<b>FEMALES</b>													
Jan. 1980	38.3	42.0	51.3	84.8	216.4	65.6	74.8	49.7	30.2	43.4			
Feb.	38.5	41.1	52.7	88.8	221.1	66.1	73.2	51.0	31.6	44.3			
Mar.	39.0	42.6	54.2	91.4	227.2	67.1	75.6	52.4	32.5	45.5			
Apr.	38.4	40.9	55.2	88.6	223.1	66.2	72.5	53.2	31.4	44.6			
May	37.4	41.6	55.5	89.0	223.5	64.6	73.7	53.5	31.5	44.7			
June	37.5	41.8	54.2	88.3	221.8	64.9	74.0	52.2	31.2	44.3			
July	36.1	41.4	55.9	88.7	222.2	62.5	73.0	53.8	31.4	44.3			
Aug.	37.3	40.6	55.4	89.6	222.8	64.7	71.4	53.2	31.6	44.4			
Sept.	37.7	40.6	55.9	90.2	224.4	65.6	71.2	53.5	31.8	44.7			
Oct.	36.8	41.0	56.0	88.1	221.9	64.1	71.8	53.5	31.0	44.1			
Nov.	37.1	40.2	54.8	89.8	222.0	64.9	70.4	52.4	31.6	44.1			
Dec.	40.0	41.8	56.6	87.8	226.2	70.1	73.1	54.1	30.8	44.9			
Jan. 1981	39.7	40.9	54.1	82.7	217.4	69.7	71.5	51.7	29.0	43.1			
Feb.	40.4	42.2	55.8	86.5	224.9	71.2	73.8	53.3	30.3	44.6			
<b>PERSONS</b>													
Jan. 1980	82.3	94.2	149.7	268.6	594.9	69.1	83.7	72.8	49.5	60.7			
Feb.	82.9	93.5	152.0	272.9	601.3	69.6	82.9	73.7	50.3	61.3			
Mar.	81.4	95.0	153.5	274.6	604.5	68.4	84.1	74.4	50.5	61.5			
Apr.	80.0	94.0	154.1	270.8	598.9	67.4	83.1	74.6	49.7	60.9			
May	78.6	94.1	155.7	271.2	599.7	66.3	83.1	75.3	49.7	60.9			
June	78.5	95.1	153.8	271.4	598.7	66.3	83.8	74.3	49.7	60.8			
July	76.1	94.4	155.6	271.2	597.3	64.3	83.0	75.1	49.6	60.6			
Aug.	78.6	93.5	154.8	271.3	598.1	66.5	82.1	74.6	49.6	60.6			
Sept.	79.6	93.1	156.1	273.6	602.4	67.4	81.6	75.0	50.0	61.0			
Oct.	76.4	94.5	156.3	272.8	600.1	64.7	82.6	75.0	49.8	60.7			
Nov.	75.5	94.0	154.9	273.8	598.2	64.1	81.9	74.1	49.9	60.4			
Dec.	84.4	97.1	156.5	273.4	611.4	71.7	84.5	74.8	49.7	61.6			
Jan. 1981	82.6	96.7	153.2	267.3	599.7	70.3	84.1	73.2	48.5	60.4			
Feb.	81.6	97.7	156.0	271.3	606.5	69.7	84.9	74.5	49.2	61.1			

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Wage and Salary Earners			Other			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
Nov. 1979	287.9	174.5	462.4	62.7	25.5	88.2	350.6	200.0	550.6
Feb. 1980	292.8	172.8	465.6	61.2	25.6	86.8	354.0	198.4	552.4
May	287.1	174.7	461.8	60.7	26.6	87.3	347.8	201.3	549.1
Aug.	284.2	173.9	458.1	64.3	28.1	92.4	348.5	201.9	550.4
Nov.	288.8	175.1	463.9	63.1	27.5	90.6	351.9	202.7	554.5
Feb. 1981	292.2	176.3	468.5	64.1	27.7	91.8	356.3	204.0	560.2

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Males		Married Women		All Females		Persons	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
'000								
Jan. 1980	332.5	18.9	66.2	55.0	123.7	71.9	456.3	90.8
Feb.	337.8	16.2	61.0	61.2	121.1	77.3	458.9	93.5
Mar.	332.5	20.1	62.0	63.4	124.7	82.6	457.2	102.8
Apr.	329.9	20.1	62.8	62.2	123.1	79.7	453.0	99.9
May	328.2	19.6	63.5	61.2	123.1	78.1	451.3	97.8
June	333.8	16.7	67.5	59.8	124.1	76.0	457.9	92.7
July	333.3	18.0	65.2	61.1	122.4	78.7	455.7	96.7
Aug.	331.0	17.5	67.2	61.0	123.4	78.5	454.4	96.0
Sept.	333.0	16.4	68.7	58.6	126.4	76.6	459.4	93.0
Oct.	332.7	18.8	68.9	59.7	123.4	78.6	456.1	97.4
Nov.	329.7	22.1	67.4	61.1	124.6	78.1	454.3	100.2
Dec.	337.2	20.0	67.0	63.0	126.1	82.0	463.3	101.9
Jan. 1981	332.3	19.6	66.5	53.7	128.1	69.4	460.4	89.0
Feb.	338.0	18.3	65.6	58.5	127.1	76.8	465.1	95.1

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
15-19 YEARS									
Jan. 1980	27.7	22.7	50.3	7.2	7.0	14.2	34.9	29.7	64.6
Feb.	30.3	22.1	52.4	5.0	7.1	12.1	35.3	29.2	64.5
Mar.	28.3	21.3	49.5	6.5	8.8	15.3	34.7	30.1	64.8
Apr.	26.2	20.8	47.0	6.2	8.7	14.9	32.4	29.5	61.9
May	25.5	19.1	44.6	6.9	7.7	14.5	32.3	26.8	59.1
June	25.9	19.7	45.6	5.8	7.7	13.5	31.7	27.4	59.1
July	26.5	19.4	45.9	6.0	8.4	14.4	32.5	27.8	60.3
Aug.	26.4	19.8	46.2	5.8	8.4	14.2	32.2	28.2	60.4
Sept.	27.5	20.3	47.7	5.1	8.5	13.7	32.6	28.8	61.4
Oct.	25.5	18.5	44.0	6.8	8.9	15.7	32.3	27.3	59.6
Nov.	24.9	19.9	44.8	6.0	8.2	14.2	31.0	28.0	59.0
Dec.	26.0	21.8	47.8	7.2	10.3	17.5	33.3	32.0	65.3
Jan. 1981	25.7	22.1	47.8	6.0	8.4	14.3	31.6	30.5	62.1
Feb.	27.9	20.5	48.4	5.6	9.4	14.9	33.5	29.9	63.4
20-24 YEARS									
Jan. 1980	43.0	30.3	73.3	*	7.1	9.3	45.2	37.4	82.7
Feb.	44.1	29.9	74.0	*	6.7	9.1	46.4	36.6	83.0
Mar.	42.7	31.1	73.8	2.6	8.4	11.0	45.4	39.4	84.8
Apr.	43.5	29.6	73.2	2.6	7.3	9.9	46.2	36.9	83.1
May	43.4	30.9	74.3	*	7.0	9.3	45.7	37.9	83.6
June	44.6	30.8	75.3	*	7.2	9.1	46.4	38.0	84.4
July	44.6	29.2	73.8	*	7.6	10.0	47.0	36.8	83.8
Aug.	43.9	28.7	72.6	*	7.9	10.1	46.1	36.6	82.7
Sept.	43.1	29.0	72.1	*	7.0	9.4	45.4	36.1	81.4
Oct.	43.6	28.5	72.1	2.7	8.1	10.8	46.3	36.6	82.9
Nov.	44.3	29.8	74.1	3.6	6.9	10.5	47.9	36.7	84.6
Dec.	46.8	30.8	77.6	*	6.4	8.6	49.0	37.2	86.2
Jan. 1981	45.7	30.8	76.5	*	5.8	8.0	47.9	36.6	84.5
Feb.	46.7	31.9	78.6	*	6.2	8.3	48.9	38.1	87.0

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
<u>25-34 YEARS</u>									
Jan. 1980	91.3	26.9	118.1	*	20.0	22.0	93.3	46.9	140.1
Feb.	91.5	27.4	118.8	*	20.4	22.3	93.4	47.7	141.1
Mar.	91.7	30.9	122.6	2.9	20.6	23.4	94.5	51.5	146.0
Apr.	91.1	30.6	121.8	3.4	20.6	24.1	94.6	51.2	145.8
May	91.7	30.9	122.6	2.9	20.6	23.4	94.5	51.5	146.0
June	92.6	31.3	123.9	*	18.7	20.8	95.0	50.0	144.8
July	91.9	30.9	122.7	2.8	20.3	23.1	94.7	51.2	145.9
Aug.	91.6	29.7	121.3	*	20.9	22.8	93.4	50.7	144.1
Sept.	92.0	30.5	122.5	*	21.1	23.4	94.3	51.6	145.9
Oct.	92.8	30.1	122.8	*	22.4	24.7	95.0	52.5	147.5
Nov.	92.6	29.1	121.6	3.0	22.7	25.8	95.6	51.8	147.4
Dec.	93.2	29.8	123.0	*	23.8	25.7	95.2	53.5	148.7
Jan. 1981	91.2	31.2	122.4	3.1	19.4	22.5	94.2	50.6	144.9
Feb.	91.9	30.1	122.1	3.0	22.6	25.5	94.9	52.7	147.6
<u>35 YEARS &amp; OVER</u>									
Jan. 1980	170.6	43.9	214.5	7.4	37.7	45.2	178.0	81.7	259.7
Feb.	172.0	41.7	213.8	6.8	43.2	50.0	178.9	84.9	263.8
Mar.	169.7	43.4	213.1	8.1	44.4	52.5	177.8	87.9	265.7
Apr.	169.0	42.1	211.1	7.9	43.2	51.1	176.9	85.2	262.2
May	167.7	42.2	209.8	7.6	42.9	50.5	175.3	85.1	260.3
June	170.6	42.4	213.0	6.9	42.4	49.3	177.5	84.8	262.3
July	170.3	43.0	213.3	6.8	42.3	49.1	177.1	85.3	262.4
Aug.	169.1	45.2	214.3	7.7	41.2	49.0	176.8	86.4	263.2
Sept.	170.4	46.6	217.0	6.7	39.9	46.6	177.2	86.5	263.6
Oct.	170.8	46.3	217.1	7.1	39.2	46.3	177.8	85.6	263.4
Nov.	167.9	45.8	213.8	9.5	40.3	49.8	177.4	86.1	263.5
Dec.	171.1	43.8	214.9	8.6	41.5	50.1	179.7	85.3	265.0
Jan. 1981	169.8	44.0	213.8	8.3	35.8	44.2	178.2	79.8	258.0
Feb.	171.4	44.6	216.0	7.6	38.7	46.3	179.0	83.3	262.3

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Administrative, Executive & Managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc.	Transport & Communication	Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c.	Service Sport & Recreation	Total (a)
<b>MALES ('000)</b>									
Nov. 1979	40.0	28.5	34.4	21.3	38.1	23.7	145.8	17.4	350.6
Feb. 1980	42.1	28.4	30.8	24.2	41.4	21.3	146.7	17.2	354.0
May	40.4	29.5	30.5	23.3	37.6	20.8	145.4	19.1	347.8
Aug.	41.2	27.3	29.7	22.8	36.1	22.0	147.6	20.4	348.5
Nov.	40.5	28.5	32.0	22.8	35.5	24.0	146.6	20.7	351.9
Feb. 1981	39.3	30.4	29.6	23.3	40.4	23.9	146.6	21.0	356.3
<b>FEMALES ('000)</b>									
Nov. 1979	38.2	4.4	61.2	26.3	9.2	4.6	20.5	35.5	200.0
Feb. 1980	39.3	4.2	58.6	26.9	11.9	3.4	18.2	35.9	198.4
May	41.3	3.2	60.3	26.1	9.4	3.4	19.3	38.4	201.3
Aug.	39.7	2.8	60.5	26.7	10.3	3.3	19.3	39.2	201.9
Nov.	41.0	4.2	59.6	27.4	10.4	3.0	22.0	35.0	202.7
Feb. 1981	36.0	4.1	63.3	26.1	11.6	4.0	22.6	36.1	204.0
<b>PERSONS ('000)</b>									
Nov. 1979	78.1	32.9	95.6	47.6	47.3	28.3	166.3	52.9	550.6
Feb. 1980	81.3	32.6	89.4	51.1	53.2	24.7	164.9	53.1	552.4
May	81.6	32.7	90.8	49.4	46.9	24.3	164.6	57.5	549.1
Aug.	80.9	30.1	90.2	49.5	46.4	25.3	166.9	59.5	550.4
Nov.	81.5	32.7	91.6	50.2	45.9	27.1	168.7	55.7	554.5
Feb. 1981	75.3	34.4	92.9	49.4	52.0	28.0	169.2	57.2	560.2

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Property & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Recreation, Personal and Other Services	Other Industries (b)	Total
MALES ('000)										
Nov. 1979	30.4	86.9	32.8	66.3	24.9	21.7	33.8	13.0	40.7	350.6
Feb. 1980	33.1	86.8	32.8	65.5	23.1	23.7	35.8	12.8	40.4	354.0
May	30.7	88.8	32.3	65.9	22.3	21.5	36.6	13.6	36.3	347.9
Aug.	30.9	88.8	31.9	64.1	22.6	22.6	38.2	14.5	35.1	348.5
Nov.	30.1	92.6	30.2	66.6	21.4	22.7	38.3	13.6	36.4	351.9
Feb. 1981	34.0	91.3	31.8	65.7	21.1	22.4	36.6	15.0	38.2	356.3
FEMALES ('000)										
Nov. 1979	8.4	25.2	3.1	51.0	4.2	13.8	63.5	21.1	9.7	200.0
Feb. 1980	11.2	22.8	3.0	49.3	3.5	16.5	62.7	19.5	10.0	198.4
May	9.1	24.1	3.7	48.3	*	17.6	64.7	20.1	11.1	201.3
Aug.	9.6	25.5	3.3	48.1	3.2	16.8	63.6	20.5	11.3	201.9
Nov.	10.2	27.1	3.5	46.7	3.7	19.3	62.0	20.4	9.8	202.7
Feb. 1981	11.7	28.4	4.0	49.2	3.5	16.8	58.7	20.9	10.8	204.0
PERSONS ('000)										
Nov. 1979	38.9	112.1	35.9	117.3	29.1	35.5	97.2	34.1	50.5	550.6
Feb. 1980	44.4	109.6	35.8	114.7	26.6	40.2	98.5	32.2	50.4	552.4
May	39.8	112.9	36.0	114.2	24.7	39.2	101.3	33.7	47.4	549.1
Aug.	40.4	114.2	35.3	112.2	25.8	39.4	101.8	34.9	46.4	550.4
Nov.	40.2	119.8	33.7	113.3	25.0	42.0	100.3	34.0	46.3	554.5
Feb. 1981	45.7	119.7	35.8	115.0	24.7	39.2	95.3	35.9	49.0	560.2

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Property & Business Services	Community Services		Recreation, Personal and Other Services		Other Industries (b)	Total
							(a)	Other Services				
MALES (Hours)												
Nov. 1979		52.9	39.4	39.3	40.7	41.4	39.8	38.6	35.7	37.6	40.6	
Feb. 1980		42.9	38.6	37.3	41.1	37.3	37.8	33.1	41.6	34.7	38.3	
May		53.7	38.8	40.4	42.0	38.9	38.7	38.2	35.1	36.4	40.4	
Aug.		48.5	39.9	38.3	40.9	41.2	39.4	40.3	38.2	36.0	40.3	
Nov.		51.8	39.4	38.9	40.3	41.6	38.6	39.5	35.5	38.5	40.4	
Feb. 1981		44.2	39.6	37.5	40.4	38.9	38.2	36.6	38.8	35.8	39.1	
FEMALES (Hours)												
Nov. 1979		29.8	34.5	22.9	28.6	28.0	28.8	29.1	24.4	30.8	29.1	
Feb. 1980		23.5	33.2	16.7	28.6	26.2	29.7	26.6	27.5	29.1	28.0	
May		21.9	34.2	20.5	29.4	29.6	28.8	29.6	25.6	31.7	29.2	
Aug.		24.5	34.3	17.5	28.9	24.4	29.4	29.9	25.4	32.2	29.2	
Nov.		23.5	35.1	20.4	29.9	28.6	28.1	30.7	25.6	32.8	29.9	
Feb. 1981		24.2	33.6	21.6	27.7	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.8	31.4	28.4	
PERSONS (Hours)												
Nov. 1979		47.9	38.3	37.9	35.4	39.5	35.5	32.4	28.7	36.3	36.4	
Feb. 1980		38.0	37.5	35.6	35.7	35.8	34.4	29.0	33.1	33.6	34.6	
May		46.4	37.8	38.4	36.7	38.0	34.2	32.7	27.5	35.3	36.3	
Aug.		42.8	38.6	36.3	35.8	39.1	35.1	33.8	30.7	34.9	36.3	
Nov.		44.7	38.4	37.0	36.0	39.7	33.7	34.0	29.5	37.3	36.6	
Feb. 1981		39.1	38.2	35.7	35.0	37.8	34.8	30.7	31.8	34.8	35.2	

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed (Age Group)					Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a)										
	15-19		20-24		25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	15-19	20-24	25-34	Total	
	'000					Per cent										
MALES																
Jan.	1980	9.2	7.0	5.2	5.8	27.2	20.8	13.3	5.3	3.2	7.2	9.2	7.0	5.8	6.9	
Feb.		9.2	6.0	5.8	5.2	26.2	20.6	11.4	5.8	2.9	6.5	9.2	7.0	5.7	6.9	
Mar.		7.7	7.1	4.5	5.4	24.7	18.1	13.5	4.6	3.0	6.5	7.7	7.0	4.6	6.9	
Apr.		9.2	7.0	4.4	5.2	25.8	22.2	13.2	4.5	2.8	6.9	9.2	7.0	4.5	6.9	
May		8.9	6.8	5.7	6.9	28.4	21.7	13.0	5.7	3.8	7.5	8.9	7.0	5.7	7.5	
June		9.2	6.8	4.8	5.5	26.4	22.5	12.8	4.9	3.0	7.0	9.2	7.0	5.0	6.4	
July		7.6	6.0	5.0	5.3	23.9	18.9	11.4	5.0	2.9	6.4	7.6	7.0	4.7	6.4	
Aug.		9.1	6.9	6.0	4.8	26.8	22.0	13.0	6.0	2.7	7.1	9.1	7.0	5.0	7.1	
Sept.		9.3	7.2	5.9	6.3	28.6	22.2	13.7	5.8	3.4	7.6	9.3	7.0	5.8	7.6	
Oct.		7.3	7.1	5.3	6.9	26.7	18.5	13.4	5.3	3.7	7.0	7.3	7.0	4.5	7.0	
Nov.		7.5	5.9	4.5	6.6	24.3	19.4	10.9	4.5	3.6	6.5	7.5	7.0	4.5	6.5	
Dec.		11.1	6.3	4.7	5.9	28.0	25.0	11.4	4.7	3.2	7.3	11.1	7.0	4.7	7.3	
Jan.	1981	11.2	7.9	4.9	6.4	30.4	26.2	14.2	4.9	3.5	7.9	11.2	7.0	4.9	7.9	
Feb.		7.7	6.5	5.3	5.8	25.4	18.7	11.8	5.3	3.1	6.6	7.7	7.0	5.3	6.6	
FEMALES																
Jan.	1980	8.6	4.6	4.4	3.1	20.7	22.5	10.9	8.6	3.7	9.6	8.6	7.0	4.4	10.3	
Feb.		9.3	4.5	5.0	3.9	22.7	24.1	11.0	9.5	4.4	8.7	9.3	7.0	4.4	8.7	
Mar.		8.9	3.1	4.3	3.5	19.8	22.8	7.4	7.9	3.8	9.1	8.9	7.0	4.4	10.0	
Apr.		8.9	4.0	3.9	3.4	20.2	23.2	9.7	7.1	3.8	9.1	8.9	7.0	4.4	9.1	
May		10.6	3.7	4.0	4.0	22.3	28.3	8.9	7.2	4.4	10.0	10.6	7.0	4.4	9.8	
June		10.2	3.8	4.2	3.6	21.7	27.1	9.2	7.7	4.0	9.8	10.2	7.0	4.0	9.8	
July		8.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	21.1	22.8	11.2	8.5	3.9	9.5	8.2	7.0	3.9	9.5	
Aug.		9.1	3.9	4.7	3.2	20.9	24.5	9.7	8.4	3.6	9.4	9.1	7.0	3.6	9.4	
Sept.		8.9	4.5	4.3	3.7	21.5	23.6	11.1	7.7	4.1	9.6	8.9	7.0	4.1	9.6	
Oct.		9.5	4.4	3.5	2.5	20.0	25.8	10.7	6.3	2.9	9.0	9.5	7.0	4.3	9.0	
Nov.		9.1	3.5	3.0	3.7	19.3	24.6	8.7	5.5	4.1	8.7	9.1	7.0	4.1	8.7	
Dec.		8.0	4.6	3.1	*	18.2	20.0	11.0	5.5	*	8.0	8.0	7.0	5.5	8.0	
Jan.	1981	9.3	4.3	3.5	2.9	19.9	23.3	10.6	6.4	3.5	9.2	9.3	7.0	5.5	9.2	
Feb.		10.5	4.2	3.0	3.2	20.9	26.1	9.8	5.5	3.7	9.3	10.5	7.0	5.5	9.3	
PERSONS																
Jan.	1980	17.8	11.5	9.6	9.0	47.9	21.6	12.2	6.4	3.3	8.0	17.8	7.0	3.3	8.0	
Feb.		18.4	10.5	10.8	9.2	48.9	22.2	11.2	7.1	3.4	8.1	18.4	7.0	3.4	8.1	
Mar.		16.6	10.2	8.8	9.0	44.5	20.3	10.7	5.7	3.3	7.4	16.6	7.0	3.3	7.4	
Apr.		18.1	11.0	8.3	8.6	46.0	22.7	11.7	5.4	3.2	7.7	18.1	7.0	3.2	7.7	
May		19.5	10.5	9.7	10.9	50.6	24.8	11.2	6.2	4.0	8.4	19.5	7.0	4.0	8.4	
June		19.4	10.7	9.0	9.1	48.2	24.7	11.2	5.9	3.3	8.0	19.4	7.0	3.3	8.0	
July		15.8	10.6	9.8	8.8	45.0	20.8	11.3	6.3	3.2	7.5	15.8	7.0	3.2	7.5	
Aug.		18.2	10.8	10.7	8.0	47.7	23.2	11.5	6.9	3.0	8.0	18.2	7.0	3.0	8.0	
Sept.		18.2	11.7	10.2	10.0	50.0	22.9	12.6	6.5	3.7	8.3	18.2	7.0	3.7	8.3	
Oct.		16.8	11.5	8.8	9.4	46.6	22.0	12.2	5.7	3.5	7.8	16.8	7.0	3.5	7.8	
Nov.		16.6	9.3	7.5	10.3	43.7	22.0	9.9	4.8	3.7	7.3	16.6	7.0	3.7	7.3	
Dec.		19.1	10.9	7.8	8.4	46.2	22.6	11.2	5.0	3.1	7.6	19.1	7.0	3.1	7.6	
Jan.	1981	20.5	12.2	8.3	9.3	50.3	24.8	12.7	5.4	3.5	8.4	20.5	7.0	3.5	8.4	
Feb.		18.2	10.7	8.4	9.0	46.3	22.3	10.9	5.4	3.3	7.6	18.2	7.0	3.3	7.6	

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Total	'000		Per cent		
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Jan. 1980	9.4	6.8	16.2	8.6	10.9	9.4
Feb.	7.8	6.9	14.7	7.0	11.5	8.6
Mar.	8.0	6.1	14.1	7.2	9.6	8.1
Apr.	9.5	5.4	14.9	8.4	8.6	8.5
May	10.3	6.1	16.5	9.0	9.5	9.2
June	9.3	6.5	15.8	8.3	10.4	9.1
July	7.5	5.5	13.0	6.8	8.6	7.5
Aug.	8.5	5.5	14.0	7.5	8.7	7.9
Sept.	10.7	6.5	17.2	9.4	10.1	9.7
Oct.	10.2	6.0	16.2	8.9	9.2	9.0
Nov.	9.1	5.8	14.9	8.1	9.0	8.4
Dec.	8.7	4.3	13.0	7.9	6.7	7.4
Jan. 1981	8.9	4.3	13.2	8.1	7.3	7.8
Feb.	8.8	5.3	14.0	7.9	8.5	8.1
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Jan. 1980	17.8	13.9	31.7	6.6	9.0	7.5
Feb.	18.4	15.8	34.2	6.8	9.8	8.0
Mar.	16.7	13.7	30.4	6.3	8.4	7.1
Apr.	16.4	14.8	31.1	6.2	9.2	7.4
May	18.1	16.1	34.2	6.9	10.2	8.1
June	17.1	15.2	32.3	6.5	9.6	7.6
July	16.4	15.6	32.0	6.2	9.8	7.6
Aug.	18.3	15.4	33.7	7.0	9.7	8.0
Sept.	17.9	14.9	32.8	6.8	9.3	7.7
Oct.	16.4	14.0	30.4	6.2	8.9	7.2
Nov.	15.2	13.5	28.7	5.8	8.6	6.8
Dec.	19.3	13.8	33.1	7.0	8.6	7.6
Jan. 1981	21.4	15.6	37.0	7.9	9.9	8.6
Feb.	16.6	15.7	32.3	6.1	9.6	7.4

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number Unemployed							Average Duration of Unemployment Weeks
	Under 4 Weeks	4 & under 8 Weeks	8 & under 13 Weeks	13 & under 26 Weeks	26 & under 39 Weeks	39 Weeks & Over	Total	
<b>MALES ('000)</b>								
Jan. 1980	2.8	6.1	3.6	3.6	3.0	8.1	27.2	37.6
Feb.	3.2	3.7	4.3	3.6	*	9.0	26.2	40.0
Mar.	3.7	2.9	3.4	3.9	*	8.4	24.7	37.2
Apr.	3.6	2.5	3.3	5.9	*	8.5	25.8	42.9
May	4.2	3.8	2.8	6.4	3.0	8.2	28.3	41.2
June	3.2	3.0	3.6	4.6	3.9	8.1	26.4	38.3
July	*	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.8	8.4	23.9	43.4
Aug.	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.6	8.8	26.8	42.2
Sept.	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.4	4.5	9.5	28.6	40.8
Oct.	2.6	3.3	*	4.1	3.8	10.6	26.7	51.5
Nov.	3.3	*	*	4.3	2.8	10.0	24.3	49.4
Dec.	5.0	2.9	*	4.1	*	11.2	28.0	42.3
Jan. 1981	4.1	5.3	3.2	4.2	3.2	10.4	30.4	44.2
Feb.	2.9	3.5	3.0	4.1	*	10.0	25.4	49.3
<b>FEMALES ('000)</b>								
Jan. 1980	4.1	3.5	*	3.0	2.9	5.3	20.7	29.5
Feb.	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.7	5.8	22.7	33.3
Mar.	*	*	2.8	3.7	2.7	5.8	19.8	36.5
Apr.	3.4	*	3.5	5.0	*	5.1	20.2	32.5
May	3.5	*	*	6.2	*	6.7	22.3	36.5
June	4.9	*	*	3.5	3.9	6.0	21.7	37.1
July	3.2	3.0	*	2.9	3.5	6.5	21.1	37.0
Aug.	3.8	*	*	3.1	3.6	6.5	20.9	36.7
Sept.	3.6	2.6	*	3.3	3.5	6.6	21.5	35.0
Oct.	3.6	*	*	3.6	*	6.6	20.0	38.0
Nov.	4.0	*	*	2.9	*	7.0	19.3	35.4
Dec.	4.6	*	*	3.0	*	5.2	18.2	31.7
Jan. 1981	4.1	3.6	*	2.8	*	5.2	19.9	32.7
Feb.	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	*	6.5	20.9	35.8
<b>PERSONS ('000)</b>								
Jan. 1980	6.9	9.6	5.6	6.6	5.8	13.4	47.9	34.1
Feb.	7.1	7.0	8.2	6.8	5.1	14.8	48.9	36.9
Mar.	6.2	5.4	6.1	7.5	5.1	14.3	44.5	36.9
Apr.	7.0	3.9	6.8	10.9	3.8	13.6	46.0	38.3
May	7.7	6.0	4.2	12.6	5.2	14.9	50.6	39.1
June	8.1	4.7	5.4	8.2	7.8	14.1	48.2	37.8
July	5.0	5.6	4.8	6.3	8.3	14.9	45.0	40.4
Aug.	7.1	4.7	5.1	7.4	8.2	15.3	47.7	39.8
Sept.	7.2	5.8	5.4	7.7	7.9	16.1	50.0	38.3
Oct.	6.3	5.2	4.2	7.6	6.1	17.2	46.6	45.7
Nov.	7.3	4.2	4.1	7.2	4.0	16.9	43.7	43.2
Dec.	9.6	4.6	4.4	7.2	4.0	16.5	46.2	38.1
Jan. 1981	8.2	9.0	5.4	7.0	5.1	15.6	50.3	39.6
Feb.	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.8	4.1	16.4	46.3	43.2